RESOLUTION NO. 328-08

BY: SEAN BRENNAN

(By Request – Mayor)

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE COX BUSINESS SERVICE RATE INCREASE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 30, 2008; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this rate increase represents a near twenty-five percent (25%) rate increase in video service to business customers; and,

WHEREAS, this increase is in addition to a residential increase which went into effect on July 1, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That this Council hereby opposes the Cox Business Service rate increase which will go into effect on November 30, 2008.
- Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and he hereby is, directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Cox Communications, Inc. and the Federal Communications Commission.
- Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.
- Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to ensure that Cox is informed prior to the rate increase going into effect, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	
	MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO